

Action and Adventure

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Abilene Town [Not Rated]

- DVS #244

Abilene is a quiet cow town, but the fuse is lit when rampaging cowboys burn down half a dozen homesteads. Apollo 13 [Rated PG]

- DVS# 107

Three astronauts fight a desperate battle to return to Earth in their damaged spacecraft. Bad Man's River [Not Rated]

- DVS #245

Roy King, bank robber and all-around lovable rogue must take a steamboat down Bad Man's River, and he is pursued by banditos, federales and revolutionaries. Batman Begins [Rated PG-13]

- DV00294

Tells the story anew, when Bruce Wayne (Christian Bale) flees Western civilization following the murder of his parents and transforms into the Caped Crusader, a fearsome avenging angel. The Big Trees [Not Rated]

- DVS #246

A maverick lumber baron schemes to turn California's giant redwoods into his own personal fortune, but a congregation of Quakers is determined to save the big trees. Butch Cassidy And The Sundance Kid [Rated PG]

- DVS# 89

True story of the West's most likable outlaws. Stars Paul Newman and Robert Redford. Cain's Cutthroats [Not Rated]

- DVS #247

Former Confederate Captain Justice Cain teams up with a bounty-hunting preacher and tracks down a band of marauders that murdered his wife and son. Clear and Present Danger [Rated PG-13]

- DVS# 72

A friend of the U.S. President is murdered. Stars Harrison Ford. Dante's Peak [Rated PG-13]

- DVS# 168

A long-dormant volcano is about to erupt with devastating force next to a town called Dante's Peak. Daredevil [Rated PG-13]

- DVS #265

Ben Affleck stars as young blinded orphan with a "radar sense" that allows him to "see"; far better than any man. Dick Tracy [Rated PG]

- DVS# 11

Stars Warren Beatty and Madonna. El Dorado [Not Rated]

- DVS# 12

Stars John Wayne and Robert Mitchum. A gunfighter and a sheriff clean up a dirty town. The Fugitive [Rated PG-13]

- DVS# 159

An unrelenting U.S. Marshall pursues a surgeon falsely convicted of killing his wife. Gladiator [Rated R]

- DVS # 211

Dramatic action film set in ancient Rome starring Russel Crowe. The Hobbit [Rated G]

- DV #00306 (video); DW #00004

A homebody demi-human in Middle Earth gets talked into joining a quest with a group of dwarves to recover their treasure from a dragon. (Animated) Hunt for Red October [Rated PG]

- DVS# 20

Techno-thriller about a Soviet nuclear sub defecting to the United States. Stars Sean Connery. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade [Rated PG-13]

- DVS#21

A bold, glorious quest for the Holy Grail. Stars Harrison Ford. Jarhead [Rated R]

- DVS# 307

Based on former Marine Anthony Swofford's best-selling 2003 book about his pre-Desert Storm experiences in Saudi Arabia and about his experiences fighting in Kuwait. Jurassic Park [Rated PG-13]

- DVS# 101

A theme park featuring live dinosaurs plunges into a crisis when the giant creatures break free. Jurassic Park III [Rated PG-13]

- DVS# 218

Renowned paleontologist Dr. Alan Grant agrees to accompany a wealthy adventurer and his wife on an aerial tour of Isla Sorna, the former breeding ground for prehistoric creatures, where they become terrifyingly stranded. King Kong [Rated PG-13]

- DVS #315

In 1933 New York, an overly ambitious movie producer coerces his cast and hired ship crew to travel to mysterious Skull Island, where they encounter Kong, a giant ape who is immediately smitten with leading lady Ann Darrow. The Last Samurai [Rated R]

- DVS # 283

After he is captured in battle, an American military advisor embraces the Samurai culture he was hired to help destroy. Mr. & Mrs. Smith [Rated PG-13]

- DV00300

A bored married couple (Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt) is surprised to learn that they are both assassins hired by competing agencies to kill each other. Patriot Games [Rated PG]

- DVS# 24

Former CIA analyst is marked as target for terrorists. Stars Harrison Ford. Pirates Of The Caribbean: The Curse Of The Black Pearl [Rated PG13]

- DVS #264

A sweeping action-adventure story set in an era when villainous pirates scavenged the seven seas. Stars Johnny Depp and Geoffrey Rush. Raiders of the Lost Ark [Rated PG]

- DVS# 26

More adventures of Indiana Jones. Stars Harrison Ford. The Rock [Rated R]

- DVS# 116

San Francisco is taken hostage by a vengeful general and only a young FBI agent and a federal prisoner have the skills to stop him. Saving Private Ryan [Rated R]

- DVS# 185

Seen through the eyes of a squad of American soldiers, this story begins with World War II's D-Day invasion. Speed [Rated R]

- DVS# 94

A SWAT team attempts to diffuse a bomb set to go off in a crowded Los Angeles bus. Spider-Man [Rated PG-13]

- DVS # 237

After being bitten by a genetically modified spider, a nerdy high school student gains spider-like abilities to fight evil as a superhero. Titanic [Rated PG 13]

- DVS# 182

Two young lovers find each other on the maiden voyage of the "unsinkable" Titanic. Top Gun [Rated PG]

- DVS# 37

Stars Tom Cruise as a young flyer at the Navy's fighter weapons school. True Grit [Rated PG]

- DVS# 38

An extraordinary western. Stars John Wayne. True Lies [Rated R]

- DVS# 95

Arnold Schwarzenegger is a secret agent whose life is revealed when he and his wife find themselves in the hands of international terrorists. The Unforgiven [Rated R]

- DVS# 155

Clint Eastwood and Morgan Freeman are retired down-on-their-luck outlaws who pick up their guns one last time. The X-Men [Rated PG-13]

- DVS # 206

Big screen version of the comic book classic.